

# NOVEL BEE VENOM POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides novel protein named Api m 6. Api m 6 was  
5 identified in bee venom and is found in four isoforms, each about 8 kD. The purified  
Api m 6 can be used to modulate immune responses, *e.g.*, in individuals  
hypersensitive to bee venom.

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